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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MAMORU TSUKADA : Examiner: Frank W. Lu  
Application No.: 10/582,327 )  
371(c) Date: June 9, 2006 )  
For: PROBE SET AND METHOD FOR )  
IDENTIFYING HLA ALLELE : Confirmation No.: 1626  
: Group Art Unit: 1634  
: April 7, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2010 for one month from March 7, 2011 to April 7, 2011.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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